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THE LAND-SICK ... For the Tribune.

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Gazan fails are about me, with hill and plain.
And over the upland leas;
I long for the blue and the billyon main,
And instead of these harvests of waving grain,
For the soil and the surf of the sea.

The swallow is twitting my window by,
And calls his summer song;

Two were left aloft on the tops to lie,
While the gull and the sea-worn around me lie.

Still swooping and circling along,

I hear the laugh and the raving shout.

Of the jocund boy at play;

But the vivacious dolphin seems sporting about.

And I think how the pirate leaps out.

For his huzzas and fugitive prey.

With their church-going bell, my ear, they lie.

And weary is service time;

Give me the tall mast for the tapering spire,

And the high-piping winds for the pealing choir.

With the dash of the water to chime.

They point to these woodlands and rocks so gray.

With their shadows are twilight began.

One hour of the sea-crashed dying of day,

With a phantom-like sail in the distance away.

"Is enough for my mother's eye."

And then, when the broad-harvest moon one sees

Climb in the eastern sky,

He thinks what bright shapes on deck are these.

With the titan-top-gallant swelled full by the breeze,

And the star-spangled waves dancing by.

Who hants me awake or at rest?

But that voice, in my dreamings, I know,

And shouts from the topmost land "Land ho!"

Dimly looming from ocean's breast.

They call all the land, and when they whisper me

That my thoughts are but transient now;

But there's many a home o'er the deep, blue sea;

And love-lit eyes 'neath the horizon tree,

On the shade of the orange bough.

Mutum in Parvo.

ITALY AND THE POPE.—The people of Italy are said to be in full lectures, are active, ingenious and laborious. The principal objects of their industry and labor are the manufacture of Naples, of whom so much is said to be done.

It is the testimony of a British manufacturer who had hundreds of different nations, in his play, that the arts and labor of Italy are the best worked out in Europe.

The place Englishmen last. If the Italians were not ground down by political and ecclesiastical despotism and so governed that enterprise and industry are without avail, they would be one of the most enterprising nations in Europe.

He has enlarged the freedom of the press and encouraged the publication of newspapers; he has encouraged trade and education—the construction of railroads and other works of public benefit; reformed the system of government and organized a national guard. He has something like a legislative and probably will soon have one in reality.

BURNING OF THE PHOENIX.—The Chicago Journal of the 1st related the following incident: Two young ladies, returning from school, were in sight of their home. They were aroused from their sleep, and, finding themselves in a state of hopeless calmness, directed their steps to the house over, that it at least might afford them and reach their home. One of the doors was twisted off by a friend, was thrown open, and kissing each other and taking a mutual farewell, they made the leap into the flames, which devoured them of after. The fire was four hours after their disappearance, having flared up above... A man, his wife and child, took each other's hands, and leaped into the element scarcely less merciful than that which drove them into it, and were instantly separated. The man was saved by almost a miracle—his wife and child were lost.

MEXICAN BOUND LAND WARRANTS.—The Commissioner of the Land Office reports to Congress that bound land warrants, which are still being issued to the soldiers and volunteers of the Mexican war, will soon appear in large quantities.

The lands, upon the public land subject to sale at private entry in all the States and Territories of the Union, may be expected to take the place of money in a very great extent.

737 Mexican bound land warrants, for 100 acres each, have been issued, and 112 for 40 acres—in all 1315.46 acres, of which only 3,262 acres have been located.

A land warrant is worth only \$25 at Washington, but as good as \$200 in specie to the western buyer.

They are not good for pre-emptive rights payments.

CARELESS APOTHECARY.—It is dangerous to get prescriptions made up at druggists' shops where boys or other persons are sent to do the work. In the druggist's shop, there is often real danger. The Boston Patriot states a case in which a family physician prescribed for a sick child in the city a certain drug, prescribed for a sedative medicine from those drugs, and the child died.

THE CATHOLICS IN THE UNITED STATES.—We learn from the Catholic Almanac for 1848, that the Catholic population in this country is estimated at 1,190,700. Within the United States there are three Catholic Archdioceses, 20 Bishops, 80 Priests, and 100 parishes.

Ten years ago last year, there has been in the same period a decrease of 72 to the number of Priests, and 35 additional churches have been erected or dedicated.

STEAMER ONTARIO.—This new boat, for Lake Ontario, has cost \$200,000, and is now in the dock at Oswego, receiving its load of 300 tons burden, and the vessel, boys or other persons, are accidentally lost in the water. What with the Latin of the physician and on the pots and bottles, and the want of it in the druggist's shop, there is often real danger. The Boston Patriot states a case in which a family physician prescribed for a sick child in the city a certain drug, prescribed for a sedative medicine from those drugs, and the child died.

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LEVI LEE.—Levi Lee, a colored man, died in Philadelphia on Thursday night, in consequence of injuries inflicted upon him by a company of soldiers, who had been sent to him to put out into the storm because he was suspected to be ill of the fever which has prevailed among those people lately. He declined going, and she attacked and turned him out. His body when found was almost hidden by the snow which had fallen.

THE HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.—It has been located as far north as the upper dock at Fishkill Landing, and it is fixed in the Clark's office here. The right of way for the road has also been procured for nearly all the way up to and through this place. It should be located and put under contract to this point as soon as possible. (Poughkeepsie Journal.)

A STATE CONVENTION.—A State convention of the organization of the Educational Society in Indiana has been held in the Capital, Indianapolis. This is real republi-canism. The class who are out of the circle of office-keepers, gamblers, purse-prud' aristocrats, and able to reason, reflect, and act honestly and independently—these are a nation's strength.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.—It is probable that twenty will be the number of the Whig members, which will give two-thirds majority to the League, and fall and more than enough for all practical purposes.

SUICIDE.—G. A. Cannon, ship carpenter, Buffalo, cut his throat last Tuesday with a razor. He had been on a spree, and left a letter to so sue me keeper stating his motives for taking his own life.

DEATH OF DOCTOR CHARLES D. TOWSEND.—He who has been a well-remembered name in this city, died yesterday, nearly half a century—this day is the 60th year of his age. (Alb. Ex. Jour. Friday.)

THE VERMONT FAMILY GAZETTE.—mentions six cases of Small Pox in New Haven. One or two schools have been dismissed on account of the contagion. Those who have not had the disorder should get vaccination.

ON THE 19TH ult.—H. A. F. Freeman of New Haven, (says in October), made \$100 to Sulwick & Cobb, and \$100 to the New Haven Hospital. He reached them, and paid the bill.

THE TELEGRAPH.—is in operation from Quebec to Buffalo, New York and Philadelphia, to Worcester, Indiana.

THE climate of Mexico like that of Rio Janeiro, brings on rheumatic complaints in great violence.

CAPT. WALKER'S remains are to be buried at San Antonio, Texas.

Sales at the Stock Exchange.—SATURDAY.

\$2,000 Road Bds., \$10,000 Harlem Rd., \$10,000 Long Island Rd., \$27,000

500 Penna. St., \$10,000 New Wor. Rd., \$20,000

25 Reading Rd., \$9,000 do., \$10,000

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